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1. AS REQUESTED BY REFTEL, CONGEN REQUESTS AUGUST NUMBERS FOR FOLLOWING FULLY DOCUMENTED BOAT REFUGEES:

CAT I - 22 CAT II - 4 CAT III - 78

2. THE FOLLOWING BOAT REFUGEES WERE REPORTED LAST MONTH, BUT WERE NOT GIVEN NUMBERS IN JULY:

CAT III - 59 (LESS QUALIFIED, FULLY DOCUMENTED)

CAT IV - 114 (FULLY DOCUMENTED)

3. WE CAREFULLY REVIEWED CASES MENTIONED ABOVE WHICH WERE REPORTED FOR JULY NUMBERS. THREE WERE REMOVED FROM CAT III. WE BELIEVE REMAINING 59 MEET THE CRITERIA FOR CAT III SPECIFIED IN BANGKOK 19617 AND ALL 59 HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY INS AS CAT III. THEY WERE DETERMINED LESS QUALIFIED SINCE THEY DO NOT HAVE RELATIVES IN U S AND SEEMED LESS COMPELLING THAN THOSE OTHER CAT III CASES IN JULY WHO HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS IN U S. (BUT NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM CAT I). DEPT CAN BE ASSURED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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STRINGENT SCREENING IS BEING APPLIED TO THOSE REFUGEES IN CAT III. SHOESMITH

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